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## MagnetoResistive FreePitch Sensor

The AA746 is an angular sensor based on the Anisotropic MagnetoResistive (AMR) effect. The sensor contains two Wheatstone bridges with common ground (GND) and supply pin ( $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{cc}}$ ). They are shifted at a relative angle of $45^{\circ}$ to one another.

A rotating magnetic field in the sensor plane delivers two sinusoidal output signals with the double frequency of the angle a between sensor and magnetic field direction shown in Fig. 1. The function of these signals is $\sin (2 a)$ and $\cos (2 a)$.
The AA746 is optimized for a low magnetic field strength down to $5 \mathrm{kA} / \mathrm{m}$.
The bond version of AA746 is available as bare die on wafer or waffle pack. For SMD processing, the sensor is available in a LGA-package.

## Product Overview

| Article description | Package | Delivery Type |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| AA746ACA-AB | Die on wafer ${ }^{1)}$ | Waferbox |
| AA746ACA-AC | Bare die | Waffle pack (324) |
| AA746AMA-AE | LGA6L | Tape and Reel (2500) |

1) Minimum order quantities apply.

## Quick Reference Guide

| Symbol | Parameter | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $V_{C C}$ | Supply voltage | - | 5.0 | - | V |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {off }}$ | Offset voltage per $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{cc}}$ | -0.5 | - | +0.5 | $\mathrm{mV} / \mathrm{V}$ |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {peak }}$ | Signal amplitude per $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{cc}}$ | 12.0 | 13.0 | 14.0 | $\mathrm{mV} / \mathrm{V}$ |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{S}}$ | Sensor resistance | 0.45 | 0.60 | 0.75 | $\mathrm{k} \Omega$ |

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

In accordance with the absolute maximum rating system (IEC60134).

| Symbol | Parameter | Min. | Max. | Unit |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{cc}}$ | Supply voltage | -9.0 | +9.0 | V |
| $\mathrm{~T}_{\text {amb }}$ | Ambient temperature | -40 | +125 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute maximum ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.


## Features

- Based on the Anisotropic MagnetoResistive (AMR) effect
- Contains two Wheatstone bridges
- Sine and cosine output
- Temperature range from $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$


## Advantages

- Non-contacting angle measurement
- Large air gap
- Excellent accuracy
- Position tolerant
- Minimal offset voltage
- Negligible hysteresis


## Applications

- Incremental or absolute position measurement (linear and rotary motion)
- Motor commutation
- Rotational speed measurement
- Angle measurement ( $180^{\circ}$ absolute on shaft end)


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## Magnetic Data

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $H_{\text {ext }}$ | Magnetic field strength 1) |  | 5.0 | - | - |

${ }^{1)}$ The stimulating magnetic field in the sensor plane necessary to ensure the minimum error as specified in note 7 .

## Electrical Data

$\mathrm{T}_{\text {amb }}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; $\mathrm{H}_{\text {ext }}=25 \mathrm{kA} / \mathrm{m} ; \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=5 \mathrm{~V}$; unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{cc}}$ | Supply voltage |  | - | 5.0 | - | V |
| $V_{\text {off }}$ | Offset voltage per $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{cc}}$ | See Fig. 1 | -0.5 | - | +0.5 | $\mathrm{mV} / \mathrm{V}$ |
| TC ${ }_{\text {Voff }}$ | Temperature coefficient of $\mathrm{V}_{\text {off }}{ }^{\text {2) }}$ | $\mathrm{T}_{\text {amb }}=(-40 \ldots+125)^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | -2.0 | - | +2.0 | ( $\mu \mathrm{V} / \mathrm{V}$ )/K |
| $V_{\text {peak }}$ | Signal amplitude per $V_{C C}{ }^{3)}$ | See Fig. 1 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 14.0 | $\mathrm{mV} / \mathrm{V}$ |
| $T C_{\text {vpeak }}$ | Temperature coefficient of $\mathrm{V}_{\text {peak }}{ }^{4}$ | $\mathrm{T}_{\text {amb }}=(-40 \ldots+125)^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | -0.36 | -0.42 | -0.48 | \%/K |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {s }}$ | Sensor resistance ${ }^{51}$ |  | 0.45 | 0.60 | 0.75 | $k \Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {B }}$ | Bridge resistance ${ }^{6)}$ |  | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.5 | $k \Omega$ |
| TC RB | Temperature coefficient of $\mathrm{R}^{\text {² }}{ }^{7}$ | $\mathrm{T}_{\text {amb }}=(-40 \ldots+125)^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 0.24 | 0.28 | 0.32 | \%/K |

2) $T C_{\text {Voff }}=\frac{V_{\text {off(T2) }}-V_{\text {off(T) }}}{T_{2}-T_{1}}$ with $T_{1}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ; \mathrm{T}_{2}=+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
${ }^{3)}$ Maximal output voltage without offset influences. Periodicity of $V_{\text {peak }}$ is $\sin (2 \mathrm{Q})$ and $\cos (2 \mathrm{Q})$
3) $T C_{\text {Vpaak }}=100 \cdot \frac{V_{\text {peak(T2) }}-V_{\text {peak(T1) }}}{V_{\text {peak(T1) }} \cdot\left(T_{2}-T_{1}\right)}$ with $T_{1}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ; \mathrm{T}_{2}=+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
4) Sensor resistance between pads 1 and 2 (bare die); pads 3 and 4 (LGA6L).
5) Bridge resistance between pads 3 and 4, 5 and 6 (bare die); pads 1 and 5, 2 and 6 (LGA6L).
6) $T C_{R B}=100 \cdot \frac{R_{B(T 2)}-R_{B(T 1)}}{R_{B(T 1)} \cdot\left(T_{2}-T_{1}\right)}$ with $T_{1}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ; T_{2}=+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

## Accuracy

$T_{\text {amb }}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ; H_{\text {ext }}=5 \mathrm{kA} / \mathrm{m} ; \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=5 \mathrm{~V}$; unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta \alpha$ | Angular error ${ }^{8)}$ |  | - | $\pm 0.25$ | $\pm 0.5$ | deg |
| $k$ | Amplitude synchronism ${ }^{9}$ |  | -0.5 | 0 | +0.5 | $\%$ of $V_{\text {peak }}$ |

8) $\quad \Delta_{\mathrm{a}}=\left|\mathrm{a}_{\text {real }}-\mathrm{a}_{\text {measured }}\right|$ without offset influences due to deviations from ideal sinusoidal characteristics.
9) $k=100-100 \cdot \frac{V_{\text {peak1 }}}{V_{\text {peak2 }}}$

## Dynamic Data

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions |  | Min. | Typ. | Max. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\omega$ | Angular velocity of the magnetic field ${ }^{10)}$ |  | 1 | - | - | Unit |
|  |  | $M H z$ |  |  |  |  |

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## General Data



Fig. 1: left: Simplified circuit diagram with schematic of applied magnetic field right: Output signals as a function of the magnetic field angle a (see page 4/5).


Fig. 2: Typical angular error vs. applied magnetic field strength.


Fig. 3: Typical signal amplitude vs. applied magnetic field strength

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## AA746ACA as Bare Die

Pinning

| Pin | Symbol | Parameter |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ | Supply voltage |
| 2 | GND | Ground |
| 3 | $+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{O} 2}$ | Positive output voltage bridge 2 |
| 4 | $-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{O} 2}$ | Negative output voltage bridge 2 |
| 5 | $+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{O} 1}$ | Positive output voltage bridge 1 |
| 6 | $-\mathrm{V}_{01}$ | Negative output voltage bridge 1 |



Fig. 4: AA746ACA shown with magnetic field direction.

## Dimensions



Fig. 5: Chip outline of bare die.

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| Parameter | Value | Unit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Chip area | $1.7 \times 1.6$ | mm |
| Chip thickness | $525 \pm 10$ | $\mu \mathrm{~m}$ |
| Pad diameter (all) | See Fig. 5 | $\mu \mathrm{~m}$ |
| Pad thickness | 0.8 | $\mu \mathrm{~m}$ |
| Pad material | AlCu | - |

## AA746AMA in LGA6L Housing

Pinning

| Pin | Symbol | Parameter |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $+V_{01}$ | Positive output voltage bridge 1 |
| 2 | $+\mathrm{V}_{02}$ | Positive output voltage bridge 2 |
| 3 | GND | Ground |
| 4 | $\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ | Supply voltage |
| 5 | $-\mathrm{V}_{01}$ | Negative output voltage bridge 1 |
| 6 | $-\mathrm{V}_{02}$ | Negative output voltage bridge 2 |
| 7 | n.c. | Not connected |
| 8 | n.c. | Not connected |
| 9 | n.c. | Not connected |
| 10 | n.c. | Not connected |



## Dimensions



Fig. 7: Package outline of LGA6L.

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## Product Status

| Article | Status |
| :--- | :--- |
| AA746ACA-AB | The product is in series production. |
| AA746ACA-AC | The product is in series production. |
| AA746AMA-AE | The product is in series production. |
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[^0]:    ${ }^{10)}$ No significant amplitude attenuation.

